



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
METRO TELECONNECT COMPANIES, INC.)
FOR A DETERMINATION REGARDING THE)
APPLICATION OF THE TARIFF OF VERIZON)
NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR BLOCKING OF)
CALLS AND FOR RELIEF) DOCKET NO. TC02100761

TO: THE SERVICE LIST

By Prehearing Order in the above captioned matter, dated April 7, 2003, I approved a procedural schedule that included; June 10, 2003, parties submit pre-filed testimony; June 17, 2003, parties serve discovery on pre-filed testimony; July 1, 2003, last date for parties to respond to discovery; July 11, 2003, all rebuttal testimony shall be filed; July 21 and 22, 2003, for hearing dates. Due to a scheduling conflict I changed the original hearing dates to July 22 and 23, 2003, by way of an Order dated May 21, 2003.

On June 4, 2003, Verizon New Jersey (VNJ) and Metro Teleconnect (Metro) requested a modification to the procedural schedule. VNJ and Metro are engaged in settlement discussions and adjourning the procedural schedule would enhance prospects of a settlement. If the parties are unable to reach a settlement, they have mutually agreed upon a revised procedural schedule.

The new schedule will be as follows:

July 11, 2003	Parties submit pre-filed testimony
July 18, 2003	Last day to serve discovery on pre-filed testimony
August 4, 2003	Parties respond to discovery. Rebuttal testimony shall be filed
August 26, 2003	Rebuttal testimony shall be filed
September 22, 23, 2003 (10:00 a.m.)	Hearing dates

I am hereby notifying the Parties to this matter of the schedule change.

DATED: June 9, 2003

By:

(signed)
CONNIE O. HUGHES
COMMISSIONER

c: Jeanne M. Fox, President
Carol J. Murphy, Commissioner
Frederick F. Butler, Commissioner
Jack Alter, Commissioner
Kristy Izzo, Board Secretary